

THE FIRST CONVENTION

Of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society

OPENS ITS INITIAL SESSION

Under Auspicious Circumstances at Fairmont—A Banquet Served, at which Toasts were Responded to. Business Begins To-day.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 27.—The first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of West Virginia met here to-night in the Normal School hall with a large delegation. It will remain in session till Wednesday noon. About three hundred delegates are expected from various parts of the State, besides others from Pennsylvania and Ohio. Among them are the following: Revs. George B. Stuart, of Harrisburg, Pa., President of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union; William E. Wright, of Clarksburg, President of the West Virginia Union; P. B. Reynolds, D.D., of Morgantown; A. L. Reynolds, of Mechanicsburg, O., Vice President of the Ohio Union; J. A. Hopkins, of Wheeling; J. F. Cowan, of Pittsburgh; Prof. F. M. Dowling, of Bethany; U. S. Fleming, of Grantsburg, and S. B. Davis, of Salem. The evening train brought in a large delegation from Wheeling. The exercises were opened at 8 p. m. by song and devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Lucy Dunnington, of the home society, and prayer by Dr. William K. White, pastor of the Fairmont Methodist Episcopal Church. This was followed by an address by Mayor T. H. Fleming, who, in his usual happy style, welcomed the delegates as guests of the people of Fairmont. Next came an address by Rev. B. B. Whitehead, pastor of the Fairmont Methodist Protestant Church. He said the Society of Christian Endeavor is both international and interdenominational in its scope. Its work is first for Christ and afterwards for the denomination. After this Miss Florence Kidwell favored the audience with a well rendered selection which called forth considerable applause. Next was an address by William K. White, of Clarksburg, in response to Mayor Fleming's and Rev. Whitehead's welcome. He welcomed the delegates from all parts of the State as religious denizens. After this, delegates, members and invited guests repaired to the banquet hall where an elegant repast was served. The following toasts were responded to: Rev. Wright, "Our Founder," Prof. E. S. Fleming, Fairmont, "Christian Endeavor," J. A. Hopkins, "Our Christian Endeavor," F. M. Dowling, of Buckhannon, "Christian Endeavor Union," Rev. B. B. Whitehead, "Our Guests." The society meets Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when regular routine work will be taken up.

Toughs Take the Town.

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WESTON, W. Va., July 27.—At an early hour this morning a party of young toughs made a raid on the town, smashing plate glass windows in business houses and throwing stones through the windows of private residences.

GOSSIP FROM ROME.

The Commercial Alliance—Cardinals Must Endure the Heat with the Pope—World's Fair Invitation.

Rome, July 27.—A council of the Ministry was held a few days ago to formulate the instructions for opening the negotiations for the commercial alliance with Germany, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland. The negotiations at Bern will be simply preliminary and will be limited for the present to an exchange of views on the subject of the tariff to be agreed upon. The final negotiations will take place in the autumn. The losses at the Vatican have compelled a series of economical measures there. A commission of cardinals has been appointed to study economies, especially with reference to the pontifical army. The Swiss guard will not be reduced, but instead the gendarmes and the Palatin guards will be reduced by leaving vacant the places of those who for other reasons may quit the service. The cardinals find themselves also obliged to submit to economies.

The Pope is inexorable on this subject and says that it is necessary to make great exertions to remedy the disasters that have befallen the treasury, and especially the St. Peter's pension. The Pope adds that he remains in Rome during the heat of summer, and that the Cardinals can as well endure the heat in their turn. Several of the Cardinals are dissatisfied with this forced residence and labor, but they must, of course, submit.

In response to dispatches from the Italian residents of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, asking their Government to take an official part in the Chicago Exposition, it is announced that the Government will favor exhibitors all that is possible, but it is as a matter of principle that it can't take an official part.

PARNELL'S EFFORT

In the House of Commons to Have the Life Sentence of John Daly Annulled.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons, when the prisoners' vote was under discussion, Mr. Parnell claimed that certain convicts under life sentences, especially John Daly, should be granted amnesty or else treated as political prisoners. Mr. Parnell said that it was a grave blot on the nation to treat men like Egan and Daly as ordinary criminals, adding that in the special case of Daly there was every reason to believe that he was not guilty of the charge of being in possession of dynamite with intent to cause an explosion. Sir William Vernon Harcourt opposed any relaxation of the sentence passed upon John Daly, and Mr. John Redmond urged that further inquiry into Daly's case would prove that the prisoner referred to was the victim of a conspiracy upon the part of Irish police agents.

Sir Henry Matthews, the home secretary, replied that "alleged proofs of innocence" had already been examined and they had been found to be inventions, and consequently the sentence must stand.

In His Assistant's Hands.

BERLIN, July 27.—Prof. Koch has left to Drs. Bottkin, Pfuhl and Kiliassato all further research into the cure of tuberculosis, and will devote his whole time to the supervision of the bacteriological institute.

English Trade in Bad Shape.

LONDON, July 27.—At a meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day the president said that the trade of

the country, especially that of the Manchester district, was very bad. He added that the wretched condition of the South American Republics and the cheapness of cotton had seriously interfered with trade.

HIS HOME HIS CASTLE.

A Tenant Fills His Landlord with Carpet Tacks in Defending It.

BROOKHAMPTON, N. Y., July 27.—A sensational shooting affray occurred at Kirkwood yesterday afternoon. In March last Charles Mills, his wife and adopted son moved to that town from Pennsylvania, renting a house owned by John G. Walker. But a few weeks had elapsed when it was discovered that they were undesirable tenants, and were ordered to vacate. This Mills would not do. He insisted that he had rented the place for a certain period and proposed to stay.

In the meantime Walker sold some furniture, which was stored in the house, and Mills would not allow him to get it. Yesterday afternoon, Walker went to Mills's house to get the furniture. As they approached the house Mills, who was in the second story, thrust a gun out of the window and ordered them to halt.

Walker paid no attention to him and attempted to enter the yard. As he did so Mills fired, the shot taking effect in Walker's face and neck. He was ordered home and a physician summoned. An examination showed that carpet tacks had been used for shot. Walker is badly injured and will probably die.

CLUNG TO THE WRECK.

Rescue of All the Persons Who Were Aboard the Catamaran.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 27.—City Attorney Dailey, Clarence Beebe and Rufus Shepard, of this city, who were on the catamaran Typhoon, which sprung a leak in the sound off Pawson Park last night, and of whose safety fears were entertained, were rescued at daylight this morning off the Cow and Gull reef, near Branford point.

The three men had hung to the boat for eight hours during the night. Captain Austin and a little girl, who left the wreck in a small boat, were picked up by a steamer and brought to shore last night.

MURDER WILL OUT.

After Two Years David Newton is Arrested for a Horrible Crime.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 27.—David Newton, of this place, was arrested to-day charged with the murder of William Risher, whose mangled remains were found on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad on April 3, 1889. It is alleged that Newton confessed to a friend that he first made Risher drunk, then robbed him, after which he placed the body on the tracks. Newton denies this, and says he will be able to prove his innocence.

Worst Kind of Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—Tommy Fay, aged five years, is dying at St. Francis' Hospital from the effect of liquor, alleged to have been poured down his throat by his parents. The little fellow has been unconscious since yesterday. His parents were arrested and sent to the workhouse.

Will Increase the Capital Stock.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., July 27.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Glass Company will be held at the office of the company to-morrow for the purpose of effecting a reorganization and increasing the capital stock. When the present company took charge of the works, something over a year ago, an assignment had been made and matters were in a bad condition financially.

The greater part of the stock is held by the Harmonite Society, with Vice President and Co-trustee John Duss, of that body, as president, which is regarded here as a guarantee of the stability and permanence of the company. The capital stock will be increased at to-morrow's meeting from \$45,000 to \$75,000.

He Never Got a Cent.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A unique "conscience fund" contribution has been received at the Deal Letter Office in the shape of thirty-eight one-dollar Louisiana lottery tickets. The moral aspect of the case is somewhat mixed, owing to the fact that the tickets had all matured, but not in cash. Satisfactory evidences of a cordial endorsement of the anti-lottery policy of the Post-office Department are clearly shown from the following note which accompanied the contribution: "Dead Letter Office: Here are thirty-eight tickets. They cost me \$38, and I never got a cent. It is all a humbug. They send out some small prizes, but the large ones stay at home. It is a good thing that Uncle Sam has bothered them. There is thousands that got bit."

First Seizure in Boring Sen.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—The sailing schooner E. B. Marvin, which has returned to this port, was seized by the American cutter Rush, while attempting to enter Bering Sea after having been warned by the Rush not to do so. The Rush chased her into Oonahaska, seized her and handed her over to the British war ship Nymphe, by whom she was ordered home. The Marvin brought news that on July 7 the sealer La Nymphe, of San Francisco, was fired on by the Thetis between St. George and St. Paul Island. She tried to escape the Thetis, but was brought up by a shot. Another schooner, name unknown, was also fired on, but succeeded in escaping. The Victoria vessels are now on the way home, all having been warned that sealing is prohibited.

Dropped a Match Into the Gun.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 27.—Four boys, two of them sons of John Lawwell and the others named Houtman, living three miles from the city, were playing with an old gun last night and one of them dropped a match into it. The gun was discharged and Gus Houtman was fatally wounded, several shot entering his heart. John Lawwell was shot in the arm and Arthur Houtman in the shoulder. The boys were unaware that the gun was loaded.

Ex-Governor Dillingham Dead.

WATERBURY, Vt., July 27.—Ex-Gov. Paul Dillingham died this morning. He would have been 92 years old in August. He was a member of Congress in 1844 and Governor of Vermont in 1865 and 1867.

Killed by Lightning.

LONDON, July 27.—During a thunderstorm at Aylesbury to-day nine persons attending a flower show were struck by lightning and three of them were killed.

S. B. DUFFY, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric Oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

THAT CHILEAN ROW.

Preparations Making for an Attack on Coquimbo—Balmaceda Profiting by Delay.

COQUIMBO, CHILE, via GALVESTON, July 27.—Once more the prospect within a short time of a battle between the forces of Balmaceda and the insurgents causes great excitement in this town.

The Junta's troops are massing at Huasco, and it is expected that they will soon be on the march toward this place.

The Congressional fleet will operate here in the combined attack that is to be made upon the government stronghold. The Amazons, Aconcagua, Cochran and Esmeralda were seen hovering on the outside of Coquimbo Bay a few days ago, and an attack on the town was hourly expected. For some reason or other they did not storm Coquimbo, probably because the land forces of the insurgents were not ready then to co-operate. At any rate they withdrew as suddenly as they appeared. Now they have again been seen not far from Coquimbo. It is the general belief that the combined attack will take place within three days from this date.

The Government forces are now stronger here than ever. They have been reinforced by men brought from Valparaiso, on Balmaceda's transport. The Balmaceda army at Coquimbo now numbers about 10,000 men. It is said the insurgent troops are about as numerous. The result of the engagement between the two armies, therefore, will depend on the respective fighting qualities of the Balmacedists and insurgents. One thing very much in favor of the Government troops is that they are led by experienced and brave officers.

It is not likely that the insurgent fleet will have all their own way in making the attack. The best ships in Government service are now on their way north to engage their attention so as to let the land forces have it out between themselves.

The Revolt Not Making Progress.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 27.—An official announcement has been made to the effect that the revolt is not making any progress. After the defeat of the rebels at Valparaiso, 3,200 men were ordered from Iquique to Atacama, but a thousand of them refused to leave, as they had not received any pay. The rebels will not venture to attack the army, although the forces there are isolated from the other Balmacedan force. Judicial authority, so the report goes, has been re-established and it works regularly throughout the territory in concert with legislative power, thus, it is alleged, rendering impossible the overthrow of President Balmaceda.

A CLUE TO THE ROBBERS

Of the Easton, Pa., Bank—Four Men Who Hired a Carriage.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., July 27.—The police now have a positive clue to the Easton, Pa., bank robbers. Two of the men stopped at Bath, Pa., the week before and hired a team of Keim & Co., liverymen, and drove to Easton when it is supposed they arranged for the job. Last week they again hired the same team and drove to Easton. The bank was then robbed and the men, four in number, drove out of the town very quickly. The men were seen to get into a certain carriage on a back street with a valise and package. The team was then driven to Penargyle where three of the robbers took a train on the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie & Boston road, while one returned the team to Bath. The liveryman says the horses were completely fagged out when driven into the stable. The driver disappeared very quickly.

THE REPORT DENIED.

The Chilean Congressional Troops Were Not Defeated as Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The official accounts of the reported defeat of the Chile Congressional troops at Huasco and Valparaiso having been received at Congressional headquarters at Iquique, Chile, Mr. Errazuriz, the Minister of Foreign Affairs there has sent a cablegram to Messrs. Montt and Varaz, the Congressional envoys at Washington, authorizing them to reiterate the contradiction they have heretofore made of the truth of such statements. The Minister assures the envoys that there has been no such defeat. The cablegram says also that the forces of the Constitutional Government occupy the extensive province of Atacama, in which are comprised Huasco and Valparaiso.

MONDAY'S BASE BALL

League and Association Games Played Yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—Baldwin's fine pitching assisted by the errors of the visitors, made it rather easy for the home team to win to-day. Score: Pittsburgh.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-10 Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0 Errors, 1 and 7. Hits, 10 and 13. Earned, 5 and 1. Pitchers, Baldwin and Rhines. Umpire, McQuaid.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Chicago won another game to-day through the kind intervention of the umpire and by costly errors on the part of Cleveland. Score: Cleveland.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-8 Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-14 Hits, 9 and 17. Earned runs, Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 3. Errors, 7 and 4. Pitchers, Gruber, Viaw and Hutchison. Umpire, Hurst.

BOSTON, July 27.—Inability to hit Staley was the cause of New York's defeat. Score: Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-8 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Errors, 3 and 6. Hits, 8 and 11. Earned, 1 each. Pitchers, Hemming and Gleason. Umpire, Lynch.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 27.—Carsey's fine pitching won the game for the Senators to-day. Score: Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits, 5 and 9. Errors, 3 each. Pitchers, Weyhing and Carsey. Umpire, Mahoney.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 27.—The Baltimore defeated the Boston to-day by wild playing on the part of Murphy and Radford. Score: Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 Hits, 7 and 8. Errors, 2 and 3. Earned, 1 and 2. Pitchers, Madden, Haddock and Fitzgerald. Umpire, Davis.

COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—The poor work of Clark lost to-day's game for Columbus. Attendance 1,200. Score: Columbus.....0 0 1 4 2 1 0 0-8 St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Hits, 5 and 12. Errors, 2 and 3. Pitchers, Clarke and McGill and Duryea. Earned runs Columbus 3, St. Louis 4. Time 2 hours. Umpire, Kerins.

CINCINNATI, O., July 27.—Cincinnati tried Pritchard Bell this afternoon, and

his fine pitching won the game. Attendance 300. Score:

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1-8 Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Hits 15 and 2. Errors 2 and 6. Pitchers Bell and Stratton. Earned runs Cincinnati 6. Time 1:35. Umpire Ferguson.

MAULIFFE-GIBBONS.

Articles Signed for a Mill September 11, in New York City.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Jack McAuliffe to-day signed the articles of agreement for a fight with Austin Gibbons. He had previously insisted on the contest being limited to fifteen rounds, to which Gibbons objected. Jack withdraws this point. The agreement provides that the men shall fight at 135 pounds to a finish, Queensbury rules. The date of the fight will be September 11; the place, the Granite Club of Hoboken. The battle will be for \$1,500 a side and a \$4,000 purse.

LICKED IN TEN MINUTES.

Jem Smith, the English Fighter, Knocked Out by Ted Pritchard.

LONDON, July 27.—The boxing match between Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard for \$5,000 took place this evening and Pritchard beat Smith in three rounds. Smith showed a strong disinclination to take punishment and was defeated by Pritchard. The fight only lasted ten minutes.

The match was postponed this morning on account of leaking out of information regarding the location of the rendezvous. A new meeting place was appointed for this evening, and only thirty people were present. In the first round Smith took a decided lead. He gave Pritchard a heavy blow on the body, drove him all over the ring and floored him twice before time was called. Pritchard then seemed to be dazed.

In the second round, however, a surprising change occurred. Pritchard was sprightly while Smith appeared to be weak. Pritchard forced the fighting with such effect that Smith soon showed signs of having enough. Twice the men went down, but at the close of the round Smith was hardly able to stand. The third round was a one-sided affair. Pritchard had his own way and placed his opponent prone and helpless on his back. The display was far from scientific. Both men tried to settle the affair as quickly as possible.

Four Rounds Settled Him.

BOONE, Pa., July 27.—Harry Terpin and Jack Pitts fought with four ounce gloves at daybreak this morning. Terpin won in the fourth round, Pitts failing to come to time after a knockdown.

Crickets at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—The result of the first inning in the game between the Germantown cricket team of Philadelphia and the Pittsburgh First Eleven, played at Brushstun this afternoon, was 148 to 63 in favor of the visitors. The play was characterized throughout by splendid fielding on both sides. The contest will be finished to-morrow.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Gardfield park; track fast. First race—Thirteen-sixteenths mile; St. Joe won, time, 1:22. Second race—One mile; Duster won, time, 1:42. Third race—Five-eighths mile; Oriole won, time, 1:02. Fourth race—One and one-eighth mile; Silver Lake won, time, 1:54. Fifth race—Nine-sixteenths mile; Unatilla won, time, 0:56. Sixth race—Thirteen-sixteenths mile; Post Odds won, time, 1:22.

Hawthorne Races.

CHICAGO, July 27.—To-day's races at Hawthorne resulted as follows: First race—Three-fourths of a mile; G. W. Cook won, time, 1:15. Second race—One and one-eighth miles; Experience won, time, 1:58. Third race—One and one-fourth miles; Brookwood won, time, 2:14. Fourth race—Seven-eighths of a mile; Fred Tarat won, time, 1:30. Fifth race—Five-eighths of a mile; Matilda won, time, 1:03.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 27.—Fine day, large crowd and fast track. First race—54 furlongs; Princess Bowling won, time, 1:14. Second race—mile and furlong; Madstone won, time, 1:10. Third race—6 furlongs; Homer won, time, 2:02. Fourth race—1 mile; Leon won, time, 1:20. Fifth race—7 furlongs; Tarquin won, time, 1:48. Sixth race—7 furlongs; Gettysburg won, time, 1:35.

New York Dry Goods Conditions.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The dry goods market opened without material change from the position of things of last week. Transactions on the spot were moderate as usual on Mondays, but orders by mail were fair, with increase in some instances and indications of more important operations to follow, particularly in plain cotton goods which have been taken this season with more than the usual conservatism through the weekly and monthly footings have compared well with former seasons and have kept stocks from accumulating. Agents still have many orders to fill and are forwarding goods on that account as fast as possible. The local jobbing trade has not developed any activity as yet on the spot, though there are some good orders by mail. The market continues steady in tone.

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A MIXED MILL.

Two Parties of Customs Inspectors Get to Shooting at Each Other.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 27.—George W. Poor, a well known deputy sheriff and ex-customs inspector, was shot and killed this morning at Wooley, Skagit county, by Customs Inspectors J. G. Baird and James Buchanan. J. E. Terry, an ex-policeman of Seattle, was also seriously wounded. It is said that the shooting was caused over a band of Chinese who were being smuggled into the United States from British Columbia. Both parties were on the track of the Chinese, and when Poor and Terry captured the Mongolians it was stated Baird and Buchanan opened fire upon them.

Edinburgh Will Honor Him.

LONDON, July 27.—The freedom of the City of Edinburgh is to be conferred on Sir Daniel Wilson, President of the University of Toronto and fellow of numerous learned societies.

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